

DRAFT AMENDMENT

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 96-05-001 filed 2/7/96)

WAC 390-17-310 Doing business in Washington. ~~((4))~~ A corporation or business entity is "doing business in Washington state" for purposes of RCW 42.17.640 (11) if it conducts continuous ~~((and))~~ or substantial activities in Washington state of such character as to give rise to a legal obligation. ~~((Such things as registering as a foreign corporation in Washington, operating business locations in Washington, hiring employees to work in Washington or purchasing supplies or services from other businesses in Washington may be considered in determining whether a corporation or business entity is doing business in Washington state.))~~

In determining whether a corporation or business entity is doing business in Washington state, the Commission will take into consideration the following nonexclusive list of indicators:

- Purposefully availing itself of the privilege of conducting business in the state by invoking both benefits and protections of state law.
- Appointing an agent for service of process in Washington state.
- Registering as a corporation in Washington.
- Operating business locations in Washington.
- Hiring employees to work in Washington.
- Purchasing supplies or services from other businesses in Washington.
- Operating an interactive Internet website for the purpose of conducting business.

~~((2) Prior to making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW, a corporation or business entity shall appoint an agent for service of process in Washington state.))~~